

CORRECTION TO THE CONGRESSIONAL RECORD OF TUESDAY JANUARY 4, 2005 AT PAGE 107

PROCEEDINGS OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES AFTER SINE DIE ADJOURNMENT OF THE 108TH CONGRESS 2D SESSION AND FOLLOWING PUBLICATION OF THE FINAL EDITION OF THE CONGRESSIONAL RECORD OF THE 108TH CONGRESS

APPOINTMENT BY THE SPEAKER AFTER SINE DIE ADJOURNMENT

Pursuant to section 1238(b)(3) of the Floyd D. Spence National Defense Authorization Act for fiscal year 2001 (22 U.S.C. 7002) amended by Division P of the Consolidated Appropriations Resolution, 2003 (P.L. 108-7), and the order of the House of December 8, 2003, the Speaker on December 31, 2004, reappointed the following Member on the part of the House to the United States-China Economic and Security Review Commission:

Mr. Larry Wortzel, Alexandria, VA, for a term to expire December 31, 2006.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

By unanimous consent, leave of absence was granted to:

Ms. ESHOO (at the request of Ms. PELOSI) for January 6, 2005.

ENROLLED BILL SIGNED

Mr. Trandahl, Clerk of the House, reported and found truly enrolled a bill of the House of the following title, which was thereupon signed by the Speaker:

H.R. 241. An act to accelerate the income tax benefits for charitable cash contributions for the relief of victims of the Indian Ocean tsunami.

BILLS PRESENTED TO THE PRESIDENT

Jeff Trandahl, Clerk of the House reports that on January 6, 2005 he presented to the President of the United States, for his approval, the following bills.

H.R. 241. To accelerate the income tax benefits for charitable cash contributions for the relief of victims of the Indian Ocean tsunami.

ADJOURNMENT

At the conclusion of the inaugural ceremonies (at 12 o'clock and 33 minutes p.m.), the House, without returning to its Chamber, pursuant to House Resolution 9, stood adjourned, and pursuant to House Concurrent Resolution

2, stood in adjournment until Tuesday, January 25, 2005, at 2 p.m.

EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATIONS, ETC.

Under clause 8 of rule XII, executive communications were taken from the Speaker's table and referred as follows:

197. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting notification stating that the emergency declared with respect to foreign terrorists who threaten to disrupt the Middle East peace process is to continue in effect beyond January 23, 2005, pursuant to 50 U.S.C. 1622(d); (H. Doc. No. 109-6); to the Committee on International Relations and ordered to be printed.

198. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting an Agreement between the Government of the United States of America and the Government of the Russian Federation extending the Agreement on Mutual Fisheries Relations of May 31, 1999, with annex, as extended, pursuant to 16 U.S.C. 1823(a); (H. Doc. No. 109-5); to the Committee on Resources and ordered to be printed.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES ON PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of rule XIII, reports of committees were delivered to the Clerk for printing and reference to the proper calendar, as follows:

[Filed on January 3, 2005]

Mr. TOM DAVIS of Virginia. Committee on Government Reform. Report on the Activities of the House Committee on Government Reform for the 108th Congress (Rept. 108-815). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. NEY: Committee on House Administration. Report on the Activities of the Committee on House Administration during the 108th Congress (Rept. 108-816). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. BOEHLERT: Committee on Science. Summary of Activities of the Committee on Science for the 108th Congress (Rept. 108-817). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. NUSSLE: Committee on the Budget. Activities and Summary Report of the Committee on the Budget, 108th Congress (Rept. 108-818). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of rule XII, public bills and resolutions were introduced and severally referred, as follows:

By Mr. BACHUS (for himself, Mr. MOORE of Kansas, Mr. TOM DAVIS of Virginia, Mr. YOUNG of Florida, Ms. HOOLEY, Mr. WHITFIELD, Mr. MORAN of Kansas, Mr. WOLF, Mr. BROWN of South Carolina, Mr. ROGERS of Alabama, Mr. BACA, Mr. BURTON of Indiana, Ms. BORDALLO, Mr. WELLER, Mr. TANCREDO, Mr. BOSWELL, Mr. LEACH, Ms. LEE, Mr. CARDOZA, Mr. CHANDLER, Mr. OTTER, Mr. COOPER, Mr. PICKERING, Mr. OLVER, Mr. BAKER,

Mr. SHAYS, Mrs. DAVIS of California, Mr. SHIMKUS, Mr. DINGELL, Mr. DOGGETT, Mr. FILNER, Mr. BEAUPREZ, Mr. COLE of Oklahoma, Mr. GONZALEZ, Mr. GENE GREEN of Texas, Mr. GUTIERREZ, Ms. HERSETH, Mr. HINCHAY, Mr. HOLT, Mrs. JONES of Ohio, Mr. KILDEE, Mr. KIND, Mrs. MALONEY, Mrs. MCCARTHY, Mr. McDERMOTT, Mr. GEORGE MILLER of California, Mr. PAYNE, Mr. SCOTT of Georgia, Mr. SPRATT, Mr. STUPAK, Mrs. TAUSCHER, and Mr. ADERHOLT):

H.R. 292. A bill to amend title 10, United States Code, to increase the amount of the military death gratuity from \$12,000 to \$100,000; to the Committee on Armed Services.

By Mr. HEFLEY:

H.R. 293. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to eliminate the marriage penalty in the contribution rules for Roth IRAs; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. HEFLEY:

H.R. 294. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to extend to civilian employees of the Department of Defense serving in combat zones the tax treatment allowed to members of the Armed Forces serving in combat zones; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. TANCREDO (for himself, Mr. ACKERMAN, Mr. CANTOR, Mr. WEXLER, Ms. ROS-LEHTINEN, Mr. SHIMKUS, Mr. GARRETT of New Jersey, Mr. PENCE, and Mr. FOSSELLA):

H. Con. Res. 19. Concurrent resolution expressing the sense of Congress that the people of the United States should observe the 60th anniversary of the liberation of Auschwitz, a Nazi death camp during World War II, and honor all the victims of the Holocaust, and for other purposes; to the Committee on International Relations.

PRIVATE BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 3 of rule XII,

Mr. RAMSTAD introduced a bill (H.R. 295) for the relief of Konstantinos Ritos; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

ADDITIONAL SPONSORS

Under clause 7 of rule XII, sponsors were added to public bills and resolutions as follows:

H.R. 43: Mr. WOLF.

H.R. 47: Mr. WILSON of South Carolina.

H.R. 179: Mr. HOSTETTLER.

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H.R. 219: Mr. TANCREDO.

H.R. 278: Mr. BARTLETT of Maryland, Mr. WILSON of South Carolina, Mr. PAUL, and Mr. BASS.

H. Con. Res. 6: Mr. HUNTER, Mr. SKELTON, Mr. CALVERT, Mr. BARTLETT of Maryland, Mr. SMITH of New Jersey, Mr. PAUL, Mr. OTTER, Mr. FORBES, Mr. COOPER, Mr. FOSSELLA, Mr. SIMPSON, Mr. TAYLOR of Mississippi, Mr. KENNEDY of Minnesota, Mr. REYES, Mr. BISHOP of Georgia, Mr. FEENEY, Mr. JONES of North Carolina, Mr. CHOCOLA, Mr. SNYDER, Mr. WHITFIELD, Mr. MURTHA, Mr. PICKERING, Mr. MILLER of Florida, Mrs. MYRICK, Mr. GUTKNECHT, Mr. PLATTS, Mr. BUYER, and Mr. TANCREDO.